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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

CHASOM BROWN, WILLIAM BYATT,
JEREMY DAVIS, CHRISTOPHER
CASTILLO, and MONIQUE TRUJILLO,
individually and on behalf of all similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOOGLE LLC,
Defendant.

Case No. 4:20-cv-03664-YGR-SVK

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION TO SEAL**

Judge: Hon. Susan van Keulen, USMJ

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Before the Court is Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Google's Materials Should Be Sealed regarding Plaintiffs' Opposition to Google's Motion to Strike Exhibit A to Mao Declaration In Support of Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion for Relief (Dkt. 693) ("Motion"). Having considered the Motion and supporting declarations, and good cause having been found, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

Document	Court's Ruling on Motion to Seal	Reason(s) for Court's Ruling
Plaintiffs' Opposition to Google's Motion to Strike Exhibit A to Mao Declaration In Support of Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion for Relief (Dkt. 693)	GRANTED as to redacted portions at: Pages 2:17-19, 4:16-25	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects and their proprietary functionalities, that Google maintains as confidential in the ordinary course of its business and is not generally known to the public or Google's competitors. Such confidential and proprietary information reveals Google's internal strategies, system designs, and business practices for operating and maintaining many of its important services, and falls within the protected scope of the Protective Order entered in this action. <i>See</i> Dkt. 81 at 2-3. Public disclosure of such confidential and proprietary information could affect Google's competitive standing as competitors may alter their systems and practices relating to competing products. It may also place Google at an increased risk of cybersecurity threats, as third parties may seek to use the information to compromise Google's internal practices relating to competing products.
Exhibit 1 to Mao Declaration - GOOG-CABR-05885871	GRANTED as to redacted portions at: Seal Entirely	The information requested to be sealed contains Google's highly confidential and proprietary information regarding highly sensitive features of Google's internal systems and operations, including various types of Google's internal projects and their proprietary functionalities, that

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SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

HON. SUSAN VAN KEULEN
United States Magistrate Judge